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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/SFCP - EXPLORATORY TRAVEL IN THE FIELD OF

NEUROLOGIC DISEASES BY DR. EDGAR BERING AND DR. BERKLEY

HATHORNE

1. DR. BERING, NATIONAL INSTITUTE NEUROLOGIC DISEASES AND
STROKE, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, AND DR. HATHORNE,
ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, WILL
MAKE JOINT VISIT TO POLAND REPRESENTING DHEW IN THE FIELD
OF NEUROLOGIC DISEASES.

2. ARRIVAL WILL BE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1973 AT 1315 HRS
ON BE688 FROM LONDON.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO CONSULT WITH DR. J. JELJAS-
ZEWICZ, CHAIRMAN, COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR POLISH-AMERICAN
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF AN APPROPRIATE
COUNTERPART TASK FORCE REGARDING COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITHIN
THIS AREA OF RESEARCH DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM F OF ANNEX I
TO THE MOU FOR COLLABORATION IN HEALTH SCIENCES. THE
SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST FOR DISCUSSION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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1. NEUROPHYSIOLOGY, INCLUDING CHEMICAL MANIPULATION

THEREOF

2. PHYSIOLOGY OF VISION

3. FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CNS PATHWAYS

4. NEURAL CONTROL OF MOTOR BEHAVIOR

5. DISORDERS OF HUMAN COMMUNICATION

6. PHYSIOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF CONDITIONING

7. EPIDEMIOLOGY OF BEHAVIOR DISORDERS

8. EPILEPSY

9. ALCOHOLISM

10. SCHIZOPHRENIA

11. DEPRESSION

4. DHEW WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING APPOINTMENT
WITH DR. JELJASZEWCZ AND REQUEST THAT HE MAKE APPOINTMENTS
WITH APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATORS. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT TO
DR. JELJASZEWCZ THAT ABOVE LIST REPRESENTS ONLY EXPLORATORY
AREAS AND NOT A PRIORITY LISTING OR PROPOSED CHANGE
IN THE ANNEX.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE TEAM EFFORT. DR. HATHORNE WILL BE
CONSULTING INDIVIDUALLY WITH DR. ZENOMENA PLUZEK IN KRAKOW
ON A RECENTLY-FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT ON SUICIDE, AND, IF
TIME PERMITS, WILL DO CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS IN
PREPARATION FOR THE SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE
WITH PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCHERS IN KRAKOW, LODZ, RADOW, AND
WROCLAW. HE WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL
AS FOLLOWS: WARSAW TO LODZ ON SUNDAY, DEC. 9; LODZ TO
WROCLAW LATE MONDAY, DEC. 10; WROCLAW TO KRAKOW ON
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12; KRAKOW TO WARSAW ON FRIDAY, DECM 14.
DEPARTURE FROM WARSAW WILL BE ON FRIDAY, DEC. 14 AT 1325 HRS
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VIA LH 347.

6. AFTER THE FIRST WEEK OF TEAM MEETINGS, DR. BERING WOULD
LIKE TO MEET WITH DR. J. ALWASIAC, PATHOLOGY INSTITUTE, MEDI-
CAL ACADEMY, LODZ, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FOR PROJECT
05-013-1, AND WITH PROF. Z. BOCHENK, INSTITUTE OF
OTOLARYNGOLOGY OF THE MEDICAL ACADEMY OF WARSAW. ARRANGEMENTS
BY THE EMBASSY FOR MEETINGS WITH THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS WOULD

BE APPRECIATED.

7. FISCAL DATA FOR TWO TRAVELERS WILL BE FURNISHED UPON
COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS. FYI FUNDS FOR BOTH TRAVELERS
OBLIGATED PREVIOUSLY IN PROJECT AGREEMENTS AND THIS TRAVEL
DOES NOT REQUIRE A NEW OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.

8. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR
DATES INVOLVED.

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